

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

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| THOMAS HODGE, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 3:10-00172 |
| |) | Judge Sharp |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

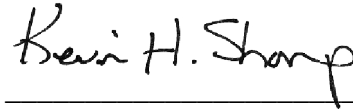
ORDER

For the reasons explained in the accompanying Memorandum, the Court hereby enters the following rulings:

- (1) Petitioner’s Motion to Amend (Docket No. 51) is DENIED;
- (2) Petitioner’s Motion to Schedule Evidentiary Hearing and/or to Allow Oral Argument (Docket No. 57) is DENIED;
- (3) Petitioner’s Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence (Docket Entry No. 1) and his Amended Section § 2255 Petition (Docket Nos. 1 & 36) are DENIED; and
- (4) Because Petitioner cannot demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the Court’s assessment of the running of the statute of limitations and/or the Court’s ruling that Petitioner cannot show ineffective assistance of counsel debatable or wrong, a Certificate of Appealability will not issue. See Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000).

The Clerk is directed to enter Judgment in a separate document in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

It is so ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'S'.

KEVIN H. SHARP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE